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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Merel Epstein

Serial Number:

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Title: ORTHOTIC DEVICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

**VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AMENDMENT
AND TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of this continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.53(b) please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, insert – "This application is a continuation application of co-
pending application S.N. 09/096,946, filed June 12, 1998, which in turn is a completion
application of now abandoned U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/058,828, filed
September 15, 1997, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Cancel claims 2-6 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

A photo copy of the parent application believed to be a true copy of the
original application, including the original declaration and drawing is included, along with

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